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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 20, 2022
To: Wildlife Board and Regional Advisory Council Members
From: Riley Peck, Once in a lifetime species coordinator
Subject: Once in a lifetime permit recommendations

Big game permit recommendations are reviewed annually. Recommendations are traditionally presented during the April RAC and Board.

Number of permits are recommended on the following criteria:

- Bighorn Sheep
 - After a population census flight we recommend permits based on 12-25% of counted rams or 30-60% of rams older than 6 years
- Bison
 - We recommend permit numbers based on the herd population objective
- Mtn. Goat
 - We recommend permit numbers that result in the harvest of 5-25% of the counted adult population
- Moose
 - We recommend permit numbers that result in an average age of bull harvest between 3.75-4.25 years

Permit recommendations are made in an effort to stay within the parameters of the plan.

